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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6535th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Letter dated 11 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/297)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Post-MINURCAT report (S/2011/278)

Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6535th meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1717th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The daily *Journal* of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries can be consulted on the Web site of the Conference at the following address: <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/lang/en/home>.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An interactive thematic debate on "International migration and development" will be held on Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/65/703, A/65/703/Corr.1, A/65/776 and A/65/743/Add.15) . . . . . [153]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/630, A/65/630/Corr.1, A/65/731, A/65/743/Add.10 and A/65/752) . . . . . [157]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/65/631, A/65/740 and A/65/743/Add.13) . . . . . [159]

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/65/619, A/65/809 and A/65/743/Add.16) . . . . . [160]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: closed peacekeeping missions (A/65/556, A/65/775, A/64/605, A/64/659, A/64/659/Corr.1, A/63/581 and A/63/856))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/65/596, A/65/710 and A/65/743/Add.3); and

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/65/608, A/65/608/Corr.1, A/65/756 and A/65/743/Add.9)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: International assistance and capacity-building . . . . . [6 (f)]

2. Any other business and consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting . . . [7]

(a) Any other business

3. Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance . . . . . [6]

Statements by non-governmental organizations

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Any other business and consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting . . [7]

(b) Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting (A/CONF.192/MGE/2011/L.3)

[Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should communicate their requests to the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C)).]

[The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting, as well as other information, can be accessed at <www.poa-iss.org/mge/sideevents.html>.]

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . . [3]

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

Ministerial dialogue on "Moving towards sustainable development: Expectations from Rio+20"

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

3 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . . [3]
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   (b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)
   (c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)
   (d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)
   (e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

   Introduction of the negotiated text

   Adoption of draft decisions
2. Other matters (E/CN.17/2011/11) . . . . . [4]
3. Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Commission (E/CN.17/2011/L.1) [5]
4. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its nineteenth session (E/CN.17/2011/L.2) [6]
5. Conclusion of the session

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Election of officers

[1]To be held following the closure of the nineteenth session of the Commission.

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Friday, 13 May 2011

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on the Tenth Anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Law of the Sea)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

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Friday, 13 May 2011

Briefing on "Preparations for the 2012 general elections in Timor-Leste" (organized by the Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs)

From 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Valenton, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail valenton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1441).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 16 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 4th meeting (closed) on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent

experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 16 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37), will be held in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 18 May, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Council.

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Wednesday, 18 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), in order to take action on draft decision E/2011/L.9, as well as to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development and the Commission on the Status of Women. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

The 2011 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 16, to Tuesday, 24 May 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*.
The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft resolutions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meetings for candidates for election to judicial bodies)

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Asia and Pacific Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

African Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor)

Western European and Other States Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

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Special events on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (16 May) (General Assembly resolution 54/115 (A/RES/54/115)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, the Lao Democratic People's Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam)

Special meeting

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Interfaith dialogue on "International peace, harmony and co-existence"

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Opening of the exhibit on "Celebrating 2600 Years of Buddhism in South and South East Asia"

Monday, 16 May 2011, at 6 p.m. in the Entrance Lobby of the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (Ms. Geethani Jayasinghe (e-mail pa2prun@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 978-7040); or Ms. Anusha Robert (e-mail mail@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 968-7040)).]

Special event to commemorate the first anniversary of the launch of the global campaign for the universal ratification of the Optional Protocols on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict and on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC) and the Office Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG/VAC), in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Kāki, OSRSG/VAC (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424).]

Joint briefing on "Strengthening effective humanitarian action through the use of a gender marker", by the Director, Gender Team, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); the Chief, Strategic Investment and Performance Assessment Section, Division of Policy and Practice, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); and the Senior Policy Advisor, Gender Equality, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (on behalf of Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)) (organized by the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez de Castro, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Symposium on "Migration and youth: Harnessing opportunities for development" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as the current Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday 17 May 2011:

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.45 to 6 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House; and

From 1.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Wednesday 18 May 2011:

From 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 to 6.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Christian Privat, UNICEF (e-mail cprivat@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4535); Ms. Madeleine Sinclair (e-mail msinclair@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7264); or Ms. Rhea Saab (e-mail rsaab@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7936); or visit <www.globalmigrationgroup.org>.]

Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

Presentation of "The meeting of friendship amongst peoples" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Egoli, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail laura.egoli@esteri.it; tel. 1 (212) 486-9191).]

Briefing on the "Preparatory activities for the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hassan El Mkhantar, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail info@morocco-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580); or Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level: Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB) *(new date)*.

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

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Introduction to United Nations documents

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Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In English:
Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In English:
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *today*, 13 May 2011, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/47, para. 8 (A/RES/65/47), entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/18-2011/CBMRSC, dated 7 April 2011); and

Resolution 65/90, para. 8 (A/RES/65/90), entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2011/SSCMR, dated 11 April 2011)

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

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The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Thursday, 12 May 2011

Security Council

6533rd meeting — *Post-conflict peacebuilding*

Identical letters dated 18 February 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2011/85)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Chair of the Senior Advisory Group for the Review of International Civilian Capacities, Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, and H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda, in his capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Guéhenno, Ms. Malcorra and H.E. Mr. Gasana.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India, Germany, South Africa, the United States, Gabon, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Brazil, Portugal, China, Nigeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Colombia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

6534th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2011/281)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Enver Hoxhaj.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Zannier.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Hoxhaj.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Germany, the United States, Nigeria, Gabon, China, Lebanon, India, Portugal, South Africa and Colombia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative France.

H.E. Mr. Jeremić made a further statement.

Mr. Hoxhaj made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

36th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed during the consideration of this item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management then made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [113]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to document A/65/101/Rev.1/Add.1.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. David Traystman (United States of America) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly, until 31 December 2011.

Other matters

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 143, in particular on the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi, Italy, would begin on that day, Thursday, 12 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Sirithon Wairatpanij (Thailand).

General Assembly

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

7th meeting

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Cooperation in Tracing . . . . . [6 (c)]

The Chair presented a brief summary of the discussion held on the above subject.

The Open-ended Meeting thus concluded the discussion on this sub-item.

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: National frameworks . . . . . [6 (d)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Australia, Peru, the Netherlands, France, Guinea Bissau, Canada, Guatemala, the Bahamas, Namibia,

Thailand, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jamaica, Pakistan, El Salvador, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

The Open-ended Meeting thus concluded the discussion on this sub-item.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Regional cooperation . . . . . [6 (e)]

The Chair made an introductory statement.

A presentation was made by the representative of the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Central American Integration System.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Guinea, India and Cuba.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

8th meeting

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Regional cooperation . . . . . [6 (e)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Benin, Italy (on behalf of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)), Australia, the Central African Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru and Israel.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

The Open-ended Meeting thus concluded the discussion on this sub-item.

The Chair presented a brief summary of the discussion held earlier on the "National framework" sub-item.

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: International assistance and capacity-building . . [6 (f)]

The Chair made an introductory statement.

A presentation was made by the Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

A statement was made by the Delegation of the European Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the CARICOM), Belgium, Algeria, Cuba, the United States, Kenya, Japan and Pakistan.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

7th meeting (parallel) *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session* . . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item in two parallel round tables.

Round table 1: Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production

Round table 1 was co-chaired by the Minister for Climate and Energy of Belgium, H.E. Mr. Paul Magnette; and the Deputy Director-General and Coordinator, National Economic and Development Authority of the Philippines, H.E. Ms. Margarita Songco.

The Co-Chair (Philippines) opened the round table and made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Geneva, and Chair, Munasinghe Institute of Development (MIND), Colombo, Sri Lanka; Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme; and Mr. Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, United States Environmental Protection Agency.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Peru, Algeria, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Switzerland, Canada, France and Germany.

Statements were also made by the observers for Indonesia, Ireland, Spain, Japan, Sweden, Portugal, South Africa, Finland, Guatemala, Barbados, Morocco and Turkey.

A statement was made by the observer of the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: children and youth; and non-governmental organizations.

The Co-Chair (Belgium) summarized the key conclusions and recommendations of the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Belgium).

Round table 2: Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport

Round table 2 was co-chaired by the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government of Ireland, H.E. Mr. Phil Hogan; and the Minister for Habitat, Urban Ecology and Sustainable Development of Gabon, H.E. Mr. Blaise Louembe.

The Co-Chair (Ireland) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, and Ms. Allison Davis, Senior Transport Planner, Arup, New York.

An interactive dialogue with the panellists ensued, during which the representatives of the Russian Federation, Germany, China and Gabon made statements.

The observers for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Afghanistan, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Serbia, Ghana and Senegal also made statements.

The representative of the United Nations Environment Programme made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe also made a statement.

The representatives of the following major groups also made statements: workers and trade unions; farmers; children and youth; women; and non-governmental organizations.

The Co-Chair (Gabon) summarized the key points and main findings of the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

The Co-Chair (Gabon) made a statement.

8th meeting (parallel) *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session* . . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item in two parallel round tables.

Round table 3: Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals

Round table 3 was co-chaired by the Minister of Urban Planning and the Environment of Algeria, H.E. Mr. Chérif Rahmani; and the State Secretary for Environment of Croatia, H.E. Mr. Nikola Ružinski.

The Co-Chair (Algeria) opened the round table and made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Jim Willis, Executive Secretary, Basel and Stockholm Convention secretariats, and Joint Executive Secretary of the Rotterdam Convention secretariat, United Nations Environment Programme; Mr. Craig Boljkovac, Manager of the Chemicals and Waste Management Programme and Associate Director of the Environment Unit, United Nations Institute for Training and Research; and Mr. Prasad Modak, Executive President, Environmental Management Center, Mumbai, India.

An interactive dialogue with the panellists ensued, during which the representatives of Estonia, Israel, the United States, Colombia, Nigeria, Thailand, Switzerland, China and Costa Rica made statements.

The observers for Indonesia, Barbados, Ireland, Slovenia, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sweden, India, Zimbabwe, Finland, Poland, Turkey, Senegal, Cameroon and the Islamic Republic of Iran also made statements.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The representatives of the following major groups also made statements: scientific and technological community; and farmers.

The Co-Chair (Croatia) summarized the key points and main findings of the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Croatia).

Round table 4: Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining

Round table 4 was co-chaired by the Minister of State for Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development of Hungary, H.E. Mr. Zoltán Illés; and the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala, H.E. Mr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice.

The Co-Chair (Hungary) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Ann Maest, Managing Scientist, Stratus Consulting, Boulder, Colorado; and Mr. Ben Peachey, Communications Director, International Council of Mining and Metals (ICCM).

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Namibia, Canada, Australia, China, Estonia, Mongolia and Gabon.

Statements were also made by the observers for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Afghanistan, Senegal, Cambodia, Ghana and India.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous peoples; women; workers and trade unions; children and youth; and scientific and technological community.

The panellists responded to the points made during the discussion.

The Co-Chair (Guatemala) summarized the key conclusions and recommendations of the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Guatemala).

Wednesday, 11 May 2011

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

5th plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . . [7]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen, State Secretary for Development Policy of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Abdi Waki Mohamed Ali, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Zacarias Albano Da Costa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste; H.E. Mr. Modibo Ibrahim Toure, Minister of Posts and New Technologies of Mali; H.E. Mr. Vincent Zakane, Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Naseem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; H.E. Mr. János Martonyi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Joseph Bandabla Dauda, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Samir Yousef Ali El Sayyed, Minister of Trade and Industry of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Louise Mushikiwabo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Rwanda; H.E. Mr. Toga Gayeweah Mcintosh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Economic Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Antoine Gambi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Central African Republic, H.E. Mr. Neomal Perera, Deputy Minister of External Affairs of Sri Lanka; and H.E. Mr. Wolfgang Waldner, State Secretary for the Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria.

6th plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . . [7]

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Jan O'Sullivan, Minister of State for Trade and Development of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Dede Ahoefa Ekoue, Minister of Planning and Development of Togo; H.E. Mr. Andrey Denisov, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Fu Ziying, Deputy Minister of Commerce of China; H.E. Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Minister for International Development of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Raphael Ngazouze, Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Kam Zaw, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development of Myanmar; H.E. Mr. Kostyantyn Gryshchenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; H.E. Mr. Bob McMullan, Minister and Special Envoy

of the Prime Minister of Australia; H.E. Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Evaldas Ignatavičius, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; H.E. Mr. Miroslaw Sycz, Chair of the Delegation of Poland; H.E. Ms. Frances-Galatia Lanitou Williams, Director of Development Cooperation, Humanitarian Assistance and International Financial Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Ali Ahmed Karti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani, Chair of the Delegation of the Niger; H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba, Special Envoy for Climate Change of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Jorge Díaz, Vice Minister of Health of Chile; H.E. Mr. Kairnarbek Toktomashev, Chair of the Delegation of Kyrgyzstan; H.E. Mr. Martin Dahinden, Secretary of State of Switzerland; Mr. Clément Duhaime, Administrator of the International Organization of la Francophonie; and Mr. Kaliba Konaré, Director of the World Meteorological Organization.

Thursday, 12 May 2011

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

7th plenary meeting

General debate . . . . . [7]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Min Dong Seok, Vice-Minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Ms. Amanda Ellis, Deputy Secretary International Development at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Henry Eyebe Ayissi, Minister of External Relations of Cameroon; H.E. Mr. Shri S.M. Krishna, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuska, Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Doan Xuan Hung, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Ms. Vera Lúcia Barrouin Crivano Machado, Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Doru Romulus Costea, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; H.E. Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Undersecretary for International Economic Relations at the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Vijavat Isarabhakdi, Director-General at the Department of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Ms. Elisabetta Belloni, Director-General for Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon, Chair of the Delegation of Singapore; and H.E. Mr. Victor Moraru, Chair of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova.

Report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.219/5) . . . . . [6 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee, H.E. Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon, introduced the report of the Committee (A/CONF.219/5).

The Conference adopted the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 13 of the report of the Committee.

8th plenary meeting

The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/93).

Thematic debate 6 *Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women*

The Co-Chair of the thematic debate, H.E. Mr. Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Reforms of Belgium, opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the following keynote speakers: H.E. Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi; H.E. Ms. Selma Aliye Kavaf, State Minister for Women and Family Affairs of Turkey; and Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Statements were also made by the following panellists: Dr. Shireen Sharmin Chowdhury, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs of Bangladesh; Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund; Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization; Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; Dr. Paul De Lay, Deputy Executive Director (Programmes) of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS; Ms. Patricia Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Centre; and Ms. Thida Khus, Executive Director of SILAKA.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Services of the Kingdom of Lesotho and H.E. Mr. Evaldas Ignatačius, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo and the Niger.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: One Laptop per Child Foundation; East African Diaspora Networking; and Africa New Future Foundation.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised.

H.E. Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi, also responded to comments made and questions raised.

The Co-Chairs, H.E. Mr. Peter Shanel Agovaka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of the Solomon Islands and H.E. Mr. Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Reforms of Belgium, made concluding remarks.

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3087th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/631).

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Nigeria
H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Mrs. Sanja Zografska-Krsteska
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson
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